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Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—A Nursemaid, between 14 and 16 years of age, immediately. Apply to Mrs. Bullen, Pandora street. dec16 tf

WANTED.—A girl to do housework in a small family. Good home and wages to a suitable person. Address P. H. TIMES office. dec6 tf

IF YOU WANT.—Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, or any kind of labour done, We make no charge. B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co. oc28

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Forty tons of Hay for Sale at Janion's Wharf. Apply to J. C. YEWENS. dec 23-3t

FOR SALE.—TWO GOOD MILCH COWS, with young Calves. Also a 2-year-old COTSWOLD RAM, pure breed. Apply to J. D. BRYANT, South Saanich. dec9 tw

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business, with a private trade centrally situated, within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

To Let.

NICELY furnished rooms to let, with or without board. Apply to Miss Fitter, Pandora Avenue, three doors from First Presbyterian Church. n29-tw

Lost.

LOST.—In the neighborhood of James Bay, on Wednesday last, a young BROWN RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of Nero. Any one having the same in his possession will please leave it at the TIMES office. dec11

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Star Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street, over Gosnell's grocery store. m 15

The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886 tf

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on 20th December, 1886, for the supply of 500 TONS PORTLAND CEMENT.

Specifications and full particulars can be seen at my office.

—ALSO—

Applications will be received up to same time and date from Engineers to draw Plans and Specifications and superintend the work in connection with the Reservoirs to be constructed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, Victoria, Dec. 17, 1886. dec17 td

Municipal.

All Accounts against the Corporation are requested to be handed in not later than WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 22d inst.

By order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 16th December, 1886. dec16

Municipal.

TENDERS

ARE WANTED BY WEDNESDAY EVENING for

Printing the Municipal Assessment Roll.

Roll can be seen at my office.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Treasurer.

City Hall, Dec. 20. dec20 td

SOAP! SOAP!

OXFORD SOAP WORKS,
WOODSTOCK ONT.

D. Richards, Manufacturers
Samples on hand

J. & A. CLEARIHUE Agents, Yates Street Victoria, B. C. Feb 1-1y o

FOR SALE.

45 City Lots,

AT FROM $100 EACH.

All in good situations. Terms if desired.
W. H. MASON.

Corner Trounce Alley and Broad St. dec tf

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

ALL PARCELS OR PACKAGES for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 30 lbs. weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at Messrs. HARRISON & McLACHLAN'S office, on Government street, next door to Bank of British Columbia. nov1

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Special Bargains for the Holidays.

We have just received a splendid line of Silk Hdkfs, Gloves Umbrellas, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, all of which will be sold at bottom prices.

See the Beautiful Presents in our window, which we intend giving away.

A. GILMORE, - - JOHNSON STREET.

$6 RECEIVED TO-DAY, $6

A FINE LOT OF

Pants Goods

MADE TO ORDER FOR $6, AT

LEASK & MORRISON'S,

304 GOVERNMENT STREET.

For Useful and Ornamental Holiday Goods, do not fail to call and examine

JOHN WEILER'S

Immense Assortment.

Come and see the Show Windows during Christmas Week.

THE HOLIDAY GOODS!

AT THE

Lansdowne House.

EXAMINE. EXAMINE, EXAMINE.

New Lace Collars, New Lace Collarettes, New Lace Scarfs,	New Silk Hdkfs, New Linen Hdkfs, New Lace Hdkfs,	New Fancy Muffs, New Fur Capes, New Fur Gloves,

NEW FEATHER, EMBROI'D SILK AND SATIN FANS, 200 TO CHOOSE FROM.

New Wool Antis, New Wool Shawls, New Wool Dresses,	New Laces, New Gloves, New Hosiery,	New Embroidery, New Umbrellas, New Flowers,
Black Velveteen	Black Silks, Colored Silks, Colored Satins, Black Satins,	Colored Velveteens

Linen Tablecloths. Linen Table Napkins.

ALL THE ABOVE GOODS AT HARD TIMES PRICES

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

Lansdowne House, Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. dec1 1m

Christmas, 1886. New Year, 1887.

For Beauty and Variety of Articles suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

The Stock of

C. E. REDFERN, - - Government Street,

Excels that of any previous season, and intending purchasers are invited to examine the varied and endless array of articles there offered for sale, among which are to be found—

Bullet Watches, the latest novelty; Miniature Watches, in Gold and in Silver Cases; Canadian, American and European Jewelry, both Gold and Silver; Solid Silver and Electro-Plate Tableware, from the best factories in England, Canada and the United States; Elegant Diamond Jewellery; Walking Canes, Opera Glasses, &c., and other articles always to be found in a first-class Jewellery Establishment, and the prices are such as will commend themselves to all.

C. E. REDFERN, Government St., between Fort & Broughton.

Be not deceived! Judge for yourself!! EXAMINE and WEIGH every article you buy from

A. J. ROWBOTHAM & CO.,

Grocers & Provision Dealers,

CORNER DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS.

Who are anxious that you should compare their Goods in Price and Quality with those of all respectable dealers in the city.

Besides their CHRISTMAS FRUITS, which have arrived at last per C. P. R., they received per "Arica," from Liverpool, large invoices of ENGLISH FANCY GROCERIES, direct from Crosse & Blackwell.

They always carry a fine stock of

Selected Teas, Coffees, Chocolates, Cocoas, Spices, Extracts and Herbs.	Finest Quality Hams, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Eggs, &c., &c.	Flour, Middlings, Ground Feed, Oats, Wheat and Bran, Potatoes, Vegetables.

Also, a fine line of Canned Fruits and Meats.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

On Friday the 27th ult., the Hon. Edward Blake was presented with an address by the Knights of Labor of Welland. In reply he said: To you, sir, who read the address of Welland Assembly of the Knights of Labor, and to that Assembly, I have to express my thanks for the language of the address. I fully recognize the honorable and dignified position of honest labor. (Cheers.) I see that you have assumed a knightly title in that respect I am rather in an unfortunate position. I was obliged from my view of public duty nearly ten years ago respectfully to decline the offer, altogether beyond my poor deserts, of the honorable rank of Knight Commander of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George (Great applause)—and I understood that by the regulations of your body I am precluded as a lawyer—though alas, a practising lawyer no longer—from the hope of ever attaining the much more to be coveted honor of being a Knight of Labor. So between these two stools I have come to the ground—laughter—and I suppose I must content myself with being what, after all, I have ever desired to remain, plain Edward Blake to the end of the chapter. (Loud and prolonged cheering.) I fully recognize the truth of what has been said as to the importance to the state of the condition of the toiling masses. If there be a country in the world in which the importance of labor must be fully recognized it is this country. Because happily, most happily for us, we are a country of labor. (Applause.) There are but an insignificant few amongst us who do not earn their bread by their daily toil. We are also fortunate in this respect that capital and labor in our country are to a great extent in the same hands, for we have a large agricultural community still, though not to the extent it once was, not to the extent I would wish it to continue, made up of freehold proprietors of the farms on which they live, the capitalist and the laborer being in these cases happily the same. Nor are those among us who labor altogether debarred from the hope of bettering their condition and becoming capitalists, though, as I have pointed out elsewhere, the conditions are not what they ought to be. I will add that in my investigation of my own country and my inquiries respecting others, I have ever looked with the utmost anxiety to the condition of those who stood in the ranks of skilled and unskilled labor, satisfied that if these were in a reasonably prosperous condition, if these enjoyed reasonable hours, fair pay, decent subsistence, a moderate enjoyment of existence, an opportunity to rise, a chance to lay by something for a rainy day and for the time of old age, sickness, and infirmity—satisfied, I say, that if this was as it ought to be, the condition of the laboring classes, the condition of those who were still better off could not call for very strong sympathy or compassion.

SURREY NOTES.

Incessant Rainfall—An Old Pioneer Gone—The Schools—Surveys.

The rain is falling with a deliberate persistency, which seems as if the "fountains of the great deep had been broken up." It is now making up for its late arrival by its volume.

One whom we may call one of the pioneers of the settlement has just passed across the "shadowy divide," and, taken his place with the great majority, Mr. Wm. A. MacKenzie, who died Tuesday the 16th inst. He was a native of Kincardine, Ont., and came to this province in 1878. For some years he worked in the canneries on the Fraser river and afterward was on the survey of the C. P. R. along the North Thompson. Since that time he resided continuously in Clover Valley, where his home had been from the first. He was clerk of the Municipal Council of Surrey for 1885, and this year was elected councillor, but soon had to resign on account of failing health. He was a young man of sterling principle and excellent character, and was respected by all who came in contact with him. A true friend, an energetic and farseeing business man, a trustworthy councillor, a good citizen and jovial companion; he will be greatly missed by his sorrowing ing friends. The bereaved family have our deep sympathy in their affliction.

The schools have closed for the Christmas holidays. Attendance has been small on account of the state of the roads. It is a pity that some of Victoria's macadamized roads could not take a passage across the Straits of Georgia. They would be appreciated here. All the parents seem well pleased with the progress made by the pupils in the different schools.

The people of Elgin are going to have a shooting at turkeys to celebrate Xmas. It may be fun for the shooters but it's kind of rough on the shootees.

The Dominion surveyors have been out and surveyed a portion of the wooded part of township 2 into forty acre lots to sell to the ranchers on the Mud Bay flats. The price fixed is five dollars per acre and considerable discontent is the consequence, as the people consider they should have them at homesteader's price—one dollar per acre. PETER.

BADLY WANTED.

Douglas street, in front of the premises of Messrs. Shore & Anderson, Lilley and others is in a deplorable condition. The wheels of conveyances there sink into the mud so deep that locomotion is difficult. A few loads of gravel would remedy the trouble and make the street passable. A word to the wise is sufficient.

OFF THE WAYS.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz was hauled upon Lang's ways this forenoon for repairs. By some means, either through the spreading of the ways or the shipping of the cradle, the steamer fell off and now lies well over on her side on the shore and above high tide. No great damage was done, and she will be righted without much difficulty.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams.

Are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

THE FISHERIES.

Sir John Macdonald Gives His Opinion on the Subject.

Daniel Webster's Views—The Headland Question.

Last week, while Sir John Macdonald was on his tour in Western Ontario, he was interviewed by a Detroit *Free Press* reporter.

In response to the question, "What will be the outcome of the fisheries dispute? Are there prospects of its adjustment?" he said: "There is, or should be no dispute. The treaty of 1815 is just, explicit and sufficient. It simply forbids American vessels from fishing within the three mile limit, and from passing that limit for loading except for certain specified purposes, of which the buying of bait is not one. There is no room for discussion as to the intent of the treaty, except as to the 'headland question' so called. That is, shall the line defining the three-mile limit follow the sinuosities of the bay and inlets, or be drawn from headland to headland so as to prevent fishing by American vessels in partially land-locked waters? We hold the latter view, as did Daniel Webster. This position is, in fact, maintained by the American statesmen. 'Is there prospect of the negotiation of a more liberal extradition treaty?' 'Her Majesty's Government would make no treaty affecting Canada without consulting us, and any recommendations Canada might make would be approved in England, providing the consent of the other contracting party could be obtained. Canada is favorable to the making of an extradition treaty in the broadest terms, providing for the surrender of any criminals of whatsoever degree, save only those guilty of offences so petty as to make the use of the machinery of extradition absurd. It seems to me that so long as the courts of the country are so administered as to justify confidence that every accused person will receive fair and just treatment there can be no excuse for shielding any man from surrender after proper and formal demand. The obstruction to such a treaty comes not from Ottawa or from England, but from Washington. To my mind it is clear that the treaty would long since have been an accomplished fact but for the subtle influence on your side of the pernicious class which insists that the man who kills or destroys by dynamite is not a criminal but a political offender. Were your President elected once in ten years we should have such a treaty."

DISCRIMINATING RATES.

Mr. Bosworth's Explanation of the Alleged Discrimination in Favor of the Ogilvies.

Mr. Bosworth, Assistant Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was seen by a *Star* reporter with reference to the charge made before the Railway Commission at its Ottawa sitting, that the Ogilvies were receiving concessions in freight rates that other shippers were unable to secure. The denial of Mr. W. W. Ogilvie that such was the case had already been published. Mr. Bosworth stated the charge had probably arisen from the fact that a through rate was given, say, from Brandon to Ottawa; but the shippers unloaded the grain at Winnipeg to grind it, paying the freight to that point, and the regular charge for the privilege of unloading and reshipping as flour. Of course at Ottawa the freight from Winnipeg only would be paid, so that it would appear that a low rate was being paid, whereas the rate from Brandon to Winnipeg and the charges at that point should be added to arrive at the rates paid. Other shippers had the same rights and there was no secrecy about them. The Halifax *Herald* has an editorial entitled "A Gross Injustice," in which it states that the commercial men of Halifax have to complain of a misunderstanding between the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk companies. It goes on to say that about $2,000,000 worth of breadstuffs are annually shipped from points west, particularly along the line of the Canada Southern, to Nova Scotia. Last August, so it says, these two companies agreed upon a tariff per barrel to Halifax of 42 cents as compared with the tariff via the Michigan Central to Boston of 33 cents. At these rates Halifax could order shipments via Canadian lines. Recently the tariff to Boston has been raised to thirty-six cents, while by the Canadian lines the tariff is raised to sixty-three cents. This makes a discrimination of 18 cents per barrel in favor of Boston, and tends to throw almost the entire trade of Nova Scotia into the hands of Boston merchants to the injury of the Halifax trade. Such is the statement of the Halifax *Herald*. Enquiry of Mr. Bosworth, assistant traffic manager C. P. R., elicited the information that the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Michigan Central Railway Companies a few months ago had made an arrangement as to rates from the points mentioned to eastern points, and it is claimed that the Michigan Central had not kept faith and was accepting freight to Boston at lower rates. Complaints had been made to the Michigan Central management, but as yet no reply had been received. With that railroad, the blame, if any, rested.

VERY PRETTY WORK.

A few days since Mr. Munro Miller exhibited in THE TIMES office a beautiful gotten up bouquet basket. So well did he succeed with his first venture that he at once proceeded with the preparation of others, even more elaborate and artistic in design than the first ones. To-day we were shown a couple of very pretty baskets, resting on stands made out of card board, ornamented in gold leaf, bronze and artificial moss. The frame of the basket is also made of card board, covered with plush of different colors. In the basket are observed eggs very tastefully arranged so as to exhibit to the best advantage the various colors in which they are covered. The shells are cut as clean as if they were a piece of paper, free from any flaw whatever. They are covered with silk, satin and other fine goods, in different colors. They are then set in such a manner that with the artificially flowers surrounding them, they form a beautiful attractive bouquet. The flowers, leaves and foliage is so perfectly natural that a close scrutiny only reveals them to be artificial. The whole reflects credit on Mr. Miller's establishment, for hitherto no such fine work has been attempted in but few of the largest American cities.

—During the holiday season John Weiler's mammoth house furnishing establishment will be open until 10 o'clock each evening to give all a chance to inspect the beautiful stock.

FOUR TO ONE!

Elections by Acclamation Yesterday in Ontario.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The following gentlemen were elected by acclamation yesterday:

		L.	C.
Wellington Centre	Clarke	1	—
Waterloo North	Snider	1	—
Dufferin	Stewart	—	1

In addition to the foregoing the two members for Algoma East and West, Conmee and Lyon, both Liberals, hold their seats over for another session, in conformity to the special act for electorate and representative purposes for these districts. So that the Liberals have four members elected to the Tories one.

NOTE.—The Mr. Clarke re-elected for Centre Wellington resides in Elora; has represented that riding since 1867 and has occupied the position of speaker for two terms with great acceptance to both parties. In 1883 his majority was 518. Mr. Snider's majority in North Waterloo at the same time was 730. Mr. Stewart for Dufferin is a new man.

The fact that in only three constituencies is there no contest indicates the bitterness of the fight now going on.

CORRIG SCHOOL.

The following is the report for the term ending Dec. 20th, 1886. The instructors are: Rev C J Brenton, M A, Classics and English; C W Bush, M A, Mathematics and Science; Wilhelm Seitz, French.

COLLEGIATE AND INTERMEDIATE CLASSES.

The names of the first and second only, in each class, are given.

Spelling—August L A Pendola, Robert Musgrave, Walter Earle, B Van Volkenburgh.

Dictation—Robert E Musgrave, A L A Pendola, Walter Earle, Joseph D Pemberton.

Composition—R Musgrave, A Pendola, W Earle; B Van Volkenburgh.

Literature—R Musgrave, E C Musgrave, W Earle; J D Pemberton.

Written Arithmetic—R Musgrave; A Pendola; W Earle; J D Pemberton.

Mental Arithmetic—R Musgrave, A Pendola, W Earle; B Vanvolkenburgh.

Algebra—R Musgrave, E C Musgrave.

Geometry—R Musgrave.

Menstruation—A Pendola; R Musgrave.

Grammar—R Musgrave, A Pendola, J D Pemberton; B Vanvolkenburgh.

Geography—E C Musgrave, A Pendola, W Earle; J D Pemberton.

History—E C Musgrave, J D Pemberton; W Earle.

Bible History—E C Musgrave, R Musgrave, W Earle; J D Pemberton.

Singing—R Musgrave and A Pendola, E C Musgrave; J D Pemberton

Drawing—J D Pemberton; R Musgrave.

Chemistry—E C Musgrave and A Pendola; R Musgrave.

Book-keeping—R Musgrave, A Pendola, W Earle; J D Pemberton.

French—R Musgrave, E C Musgrave, W Earle.

Latin—R Musgrave, 1st class; A Pendola, 2d class; E C Musgrave, Johnston, 3d class: P R Brenton.

Greek—E C Musgrave

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Instructor—T F Watson.

Spelling—T H English, Frank W Green, Albert G Langley; Willie D Pemberton.

Dictation—F W Green, W Raymond Wilson, A G Langley; Willie D Pemberton.

Reading—Ferley R Brenton, C J Spratt, W Pemberton, J W Spring, Herbert C Gordon.

Written Arithmetic—J W Spring and F Green, W R Wilson, A G Langley, H C Gordon.

Mental Arithmetic—Spring, Green, Wilson, Brenton, English, W Pemberton, H C Gordon.

Grammar—F W Green, P R Brenton, W Peuberton, A G Langley.

Geography—J W Spring, F W Green, A G Langley, W Pemberton.

Bible History—F W Green, T H English.

Singing—P R Brenton, W J Spring

Drawing—W J Spring and T English, F W Green, A G Langley, W Pemberton

Head of the Collegiate department—R Musgrave; second, August L A Pendola.

Head of the Intermediate department—Walter Earle; second, Joseph D Pemberton.

Head of the Preparatory department, —F W Green; second, W Raymond Wilson.

Head of the Primary department—W D Pemberton; second, Albert G. Langley.

MARINE.

The Canadian bark Von Moltke, Capt. John G. Cox, of Londonderry, N. S., arrived in Esquimalt yesterday, 67 days from Shanghai, in ballast. The captain reports very rough weather during the entire voyage.

The H. B. Co.'s ship Titania sailed from London for this port on the 10th inst. The bark Hasquina also sailed on the 6th for Victoria.

The ship Snow and Burgess, for Portland, left in tow of the Hope yesterday.

The bark Hermine, with a general cargo from Liverpool, arrived this morning.

The ship Solitaire, coal-ladened from Nanaimo, was towed into Esquimalt this morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Wyoming, Egyptian Monarch and Morocco arrived to-day.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The steamer Westernland arrived off the coast of Sicily this morning.

LICENSING BOARD.

(Present: E. Johnson, P. M., Mayor Fell and T. Shotbolt, J. P.)

Muirhead and Carter's application to extend license to old C. P. R. saloon, was refused.

Humm & Marbeouf's application for a saloon license, refused.

An ale and porter license was granted to Frank Davis of the Belvidere restaurant, Yates street.

The applications of D. Fee and the estate of Geo. Colman, were allowed to stand over.

Mr. T. Davie appeared for Humm & Marbeouf, Mr. T Fell for F. Davis, and Mr. Gregg for D. Fee.

—A little bird whispered in our ear today "to-night will one of Victoria's fairest maydowers be united in marriage with one of Victoria's model young men."

—The Portland *Mercury* contains a long account of the Kenealy murder, and implicates a British Columbian name, which has been respected for many years in the mines of this country. The *Mercury* should be more careful how it maligns honest men.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Proceedings in Congress—Eastern and Coast News.

The Irish Question—Anti-Rent Agitators—Panama Canal.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Upon representation made by the Department of State, the House committee on foreign affairs has restored to the diplomatic and appropriation the bills for the provision of raising the Chinese mission to a first-class consular agency, at a salary of $17,500. To offset this increase three consulates were dispensed with. The total appropriation made by the bill is now $1,000 in excess of the appropriation made in the original bill. An elaborate report is to be presented to the House with the bill, explanatory of the reasons that influenced the committee in preparing a bill, exceeding by $335,000 the appropriation made for diplomatic and consular service during the current year.

Secretary Lamar last night left for his stock farm near Roxford, Miss., where he expects to remain until after the holidays.

In the Senate, Edmunds, from the committee on foreign relations, reported a bill to provide for the execution of article two of the treaty with China, of the 17th of November, 1880, on the subject of the opium traffic, and gave notice that he would ask for its consideration as soon as possible after the holidays.

Boodlers and Prize Fighters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The argument to show cause why a stay of proceedings should not be issued in the case of ex-Alderman McQuade, a convicted "boodler," so that the case might be carried to the Supreme Court on a motion to have the verdict of the lower court set aside and a new trial ordered, was adjourned this morning by Judge Pratt, in Brooklyn, until Tuesday.

James Burke, aged 20, of Jersey City, and Alexander Mastus, aged 31, of Brooklyn, while engaged in a prize fight at Eurastiui, L. I., this morning, were interrupted by the police, who arrested the principals, then their seconds, the referees and 28 of the spectators. The prisoners were taken before Justice Hulxber, who committed them for examination.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There is a report in circulation to the effect that a caucus committee of Republican Senators, acting under instructions at the caucus, will meet a similar committee representing Republicans of the House some time during the holiday recess to reconsider the course of procedure with regard to the tariff bill.

Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, today made provisions for carrying into effect article 2 of the Chinese Treaty of 1881, making it penal for citizens or subjects of either country to import, transport or sell opium to others. It also gives the American Consular Court of China and District Courts of the U. S. jurisdiction of cases arising under the bill.

Executive Clemency.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—O. Owens, receiving teller of the 3rd National Bank of this city, who embezzled about $200,000 of the bank's funds and who had been serving his sentence in Chester, Illinois, penitentiary for that crime, was pardoned yesterday by the President. Owens has served one-half of his term of five years to which he was sentenced. The President pardoned him on account of statements in several petitions sent from here and Louisville. In granting the pardon the President said he thought the prisoner had already suffered a sufficient penalty.

A Step Higher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Railway Mail service announces that W. T. Henry, running on the steamboat route from Whatcom to Seattle, has been promoted and transferred to the line between Helena and Portland. John H. Ronald has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Henry's promotion. F. C. Candrum, of the Helena and Portland route, has resigned and Frank Siegler, of Spokane Falls, will be his successor.

Come to Us Settlers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Deputy Surveyor Jno. Gilchrist and party returned from the Klamath River Indian Reservation yesterday, where they have been at work for five months surveying land previous to its being thrown open for settlement. The land is reported generally poor and hardly fit for cultivation.

Another Crank.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Jacques, the English faster partook of food, yesterday evening after an abstinence of 21 days. His experiment to fast until he collapsed had to be abandoned, owing to the pecuniary difficulties. But few people gathered to witness the experiment. This morning he walked ten miles before breakfast and then resumed work in a silk factory, where he was employed before beginning to fast.

The Anti-Rent Agitators.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—The anti-rent agitation in Ulster is spreading daily and many tenants are joining the movement for lower rents. To-day the tenants on two large estates made a demand for 25 per cent. reduction.

The Panama Canal.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—It is stated that De Lesseps attended a banquet last evening and in the course of his speech stated that 137,500,000 francs were still needed to complete the Panama Canal.

—Patience Rewarded! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. Owen, corner Government and Fort streets.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street.

—Joe Somerset's store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine.

Hall & Cus Nanbush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—If Thomas Beattie, of Brockville, Ont., will call at THE TIMES office he will find a letter for him, an important business.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1886.

NOMINATION DAY.

In eighty-three of the Ontario constituencies the nominations for the Local Legislature were held yesterday. There will be ninety members in the next Assembly. Toronto elects three, yet we reckon the Queen City as one constituency. The nominations for the electoral district of Muskoka were held at Bracebridge on the 14th, when Messrs. J. W. BETTES, Liberal, and J. W. DILL, Conservative, were nominated. On the same day for the district of Parry Sound, at Burk's Falls, Messrs. ARMSTRONG, Liberal, and MCEACHREN, Conservative, were nominated. In East and West Algoma the elections will not be held until after the opening of navigation. This completes the full number of ninety representatives. In a few of the constituencies where nominations were held yesterday there were no contests. Several of these were Conservative districts and a few Liberals. Each party deemed it prudent to avoid a contest for the party predictions of the constituencies are such that opposition would be futile. The elections by acclamation therefore do not necessarily indicate the ultimate result.

The contest continues to be prosecuted with much vigor and even bitterness. The Dominion government has thrown itself heartily into the conflict with the determination to defeat the MOWAT administration. For over a month Sir JOHN, accompanied by the Hon. Messrs. WHITE, COSTIGAN, THOMPSON, FOSTER and CARLING have been making a tour of Ontario, addressing large assemblages and everywhere cordially received. Mr. MEREDITH, the leader of the opposition and some of his supporters have also been "touring" it. The Hon. Messrs. BLAKE and LAURIER have also delivered addresses in Toronto, London, Windsor and elsewhere jointly. The Toronto meeting, at which these gentlemen spoke was the grandest affair of its kind ever witnessed in Canada, equalling in enthusiasm the receptions given to Mr. GLADSTONE in Scotland during his triumphal marches through that country. Elsewhere the crowds were by thousands in numbers. Then the MOWAT cabinet and many of its leading supporters have been addressing more than one meeting daily. So that from Sandwich to Lancaster the political feeling in the Keystone province may be said to be at a white heat.

In this city and elsewhere throughout the Dominion there are many Conservatives to be found who devoutly wish for a victory for Mr. MOWAT, as they believe it would be fatal for provincial rights, and such kindred subjects to have a government in Toronto whose affinities were with the Ottawa cabinet. We believe that Mr. MOWAT will be sustained, but his friends must work for a victory. Should they remain callous and indifferent, as many fear will be the case, such conduct may prove fatal to that gentleman and his government. The unwise sectarian cry raised by the *Mail* has provoked much discussion and induced a bitter religious feeling. So far as the Liberals are concerned, while there may be a few with whom such cries may have some weight, yet they will consider fully all that Mr. MOWAT has accomplished for his native province, and of the two evils will choose the least and continue in supporting him. The extreme Protestant wing of the Conservative party—the Orange body—have never supported the Liberals. In the present contest they are extremely hostile to Mr. MOWAT, in consequence of his alleged desire to favor the Roman Catholics. The action of these extremists has had the effect of driving the Roman Catholic voters into the Liberal camp. If, as is expected, a large per centage of this body will record their ballots in favor of the MOWAT administration there can be no question as to the issue. MOWAT must go! Not, however, from Toronto, or vacate the premiership of Ontario, but continue in the good work he has so successfully been carrying on for the last fifteen years, in developing that province and perfecting its form of government.

Mr. MEREDITH is entitled to sympathy. He has been forced to assume an attitude of hostility towards Ontario by his chief at Ottawa. He has likewise been compelled to disown the *Mail* and its insane cry against the encroachments being made by the Roman Catholic church. A few days since in addressing a meeting in Kingston, he said he "was more pronounced in his declarations on the no-Popery cry than at any other place. He said he endorsed no doctrine such as had been saddled upon the Conservative party. He had never at any time or place been untrue to his fellow Roman Catholics. Anyone who raised the cry was deserving of just condemnation. He had never countenanced the cry. His platform was equal rights to all, exclusive privileges to none. The dividing line should not be religion but the principles by which the country should be governed."

On the Sunday following, the 13th, Bishop CLEARY of the same city, was present in the cathedral during High Mass. Father KELLY occupied the pulpit and requested the congregation to kneel and pray for the Bishop's contention. He then read the contention, which was to the effect that the combination which is now attacking the Catholics, endeavoring to take away the separate schools and the grants to its charitable institutions, may not have the power to succeed. The Bishop's action so enraged the *Mail* that on the following day, in commenting on the subject, said: "Bishop CLEARY hails from the south of Ireland, and is a prelate of great worth and distinction. Nevertheless we deem it our duty to inform him that electioneering by means of contentions is not in accord with the spirit of our institutions. The contention is a weapon with which the minister and the French peasant are no doubt familiar; but it is not likely to bring His Lordship or His Lordship's church much honor in this part of the world. The people of Ontario will not tolerate spiritual coercion in any form. Let Mgr CLEARY preach sermons against his political opponents if he chooses to do so, but under the spirit of our law he has no right to order his people to pray for their discomfiture."

The foregoing will suffice as a fair illustration of the weapons of war used in the contest, on the result of which, beyond doubt, hangs the fate of the present Federal government, which accounts for the interest taken in the affairs by the Cabinet ministers—whose positions are believed to be in jeopardy. Next Tuesday will settle that doubt.

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A BY-LAW

For Raising the Sum of $25,000 for the Establishment of a Public Market.

WHEREAS, It is expedient to establish a Public Market in the city;

AND, WHEREAS, It is estimated that the cost of establishing such Public Market, and erecting and constructing suitable buildings and premises therefor, will be $25,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

AND, WHEREAS, It will require the sum of $1,276 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND, WHEREAS, The amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,400,000.

AND, WHEREAS, For paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-30 of one cent in the dollar will be required;

AND, WHEREAS, It is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000 and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1 30th of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the first of March, 1887.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Loan By-Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Take Notice

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward; City Hall for Johnson Street Ward and Hook and Ladder house for James Bay Ward, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Council.

NO. —

A BY-LAW

To Ascertain the Wishes of the Ratepayers as to the Construction and Maintenance of Drainage and Sewerage Works.

Whereas under the authority of the "Drainage By-Law, 1885," which recites, among other things, that it is expedient and necessary to provide a complete and permanent system of drainage for the city, the sum of $5000 was raised by way of loan upon the credit of the city and has been partly expended in obtaining plans and specifications for such a system of drainage and sewerage.

And whereas the said plans and specifications with bills of quantities, have been prepared by Messrs. Pickering and Crompton, of Whitehaven, in England, Civil Engineers, upon their personal examination of the city and its suburbs, and are now complete and in the possession of the Council;

And whereas it is estimated that the sum of $500,000 (Five hundred thousand dollars) or thereabouts will be required to be expended in or about the construction of the said works, and that the sum to be expended on such works in any one year shall not exceed $100,000.

And whereas the Corporation has not at present the necessary powers for raising the said sum, and it is expedient, before applying to the Legislature for such powers, to ascertain by direct vote the wishes of the Municipal electors as to the construction of the said works and for the maintenance of the works after construction; therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The vote of the electors of the city shall be taken on the following question:

(a.) Shall the proposed works be constructed?

2. The said vote shall, subject to the provisions of this By-Law, be taken in like manner as upon a By-Law for raising upon the credit of the Municipality any money not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same Municipal year;

3. The ballot paper on taking the said vote shall be in the following form:

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

	AYE.	NO.
Sewerage........		

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NO. —

A BY LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, The Subscribers of the Mechanics Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria have resolved to hand over the Library of that Institute to the City Council as a free or partially free circulating library;

AND, WHEREAS, It is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and partially free library; therefore—

BE IT ENACTED, By the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid as a free or partially free circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish and maintain a public and free or partially free library, of which the library accepted and taken over as aforesaid shall be the nucleus, to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto and such furniture as the Council shall deem expedient and to appoint a competent person to be the City Librarian, at such salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1200 in any one year.

3. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, for the management and use of the said library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian, as they shall deem expedient.

4. This by-law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the electors of the City has been obtained in conformity with the provisions in respect of by-laws for creating debts.

5. This by-law may be cited as the Public Library by-law, 1886.

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Napoleon and His Court Physician. Curious Old Books—A Gambler Turned Quack—Monumental Credulity of the Parisians Many Years Ago.

Some industrious calculator has discovered that there are incident, or at least possible, to human life no less than 2,400 distinct disorders with which the physician must contend. In the midst of such an array of enemies nature contends. "Nature," says a French philosopher, "is fighting with disease; a blind man armed with a club—that is, the physician—comes to settle the difference. He first tries to make peace, and when he cannot do this he lifts his club and strikes at random. If he strikes the disease he kills it; if he strikes nature he kills the patient." That may be an uncertain sort of philosophy, but it is borne out by Napoleon, who once said to one of his court physicians: "Believe me, we had better leave off these remedies. Life is a fortress that neither you nor I know anything about. Why throw obstacles in the way of its defence? Its own means are superior to all the apparatus of your laboratories. Medicine is a collection of uncertain prescriptions, the results of which, taken collectively, are more fatal than useful to mankind."

MEDICAL BOOKS AND PRESCRIPTIONS.

Sir Thomas Browne spends considerable time in disproving a common error of his time: that healing and the mysteries of medicine were a gift bestowed with coronation upon royalty. This idea seems to have been very generally held. In 1610 a book was published entitled, "The Queenes Closet Opened; or divers things necessary to be knowne collected out of sundry books, olde written, and now brote into one order. The several things herein contained may be seen in the bookes and tables followinge, written in the yeare of our Lorde God, 1610."

The titles of the books were: "First. A coppye of all such medicines wherewith ye noble Countesse of Oxenforde, first charitable, in her owne persone, did mayne greate and notable cures upon poor neighbours." The second book is entitled: "Here beginneth a true coppye of such medicines wherewith Mistress Johan Ounstead, daughter unto the worshipfule Mr. John Ounstead, alderman of London, hath cured many forlorne and deadlie diseases." A sample of the prescriptions is as follows: "To cure freckles, take the bloude of a hare, annoynte them with it, and it will doe them away." And another: "For forgetting and weakeninge of the understanding. If the bearte, eye, or brayne of a black plover be hanged about a man's neck, it is profitable agaynste forgetfulnesse and sharpeth man's understandinge." The book also contains a score of prescriptions against lovesickness, and innumerable philters and love charms.

In the year 1775 a doctor traveled over Germany who called himself the "Rainwater Doctor." His remedy for all diseases was this one cure, either applied or taken inwardly. Wonderful cures were wrought, we are told, and multitudes flocked after him to be healed.

A GAMBLER TURNED QUACK.

Sanders has a story of a most notorious gambler of Paris named Mantaciani, who, having squandered all his fortune, sought to retrieve his losses by turning quack. He started his carriage, and made tours of the country, pompously professing to effect cures of all diseases with a single touch, or even a look. Failing in this he essayed a bolder claim, that of raising the dead at will. To remove all doubt he announced that in a certain city he would in fifteen days go to the churchyard and call to life all the dead, though they had been buried for years. This, of course, excited a general murmur against him, but he at once went to the magistrate and asked to be put under a strict guard and held, to prevent his escape until he had made good his claim. This inspired the greatest confidence, and the whole city came to consult the mighty savant and to buy his eau de vie. His consultations were numerous, and he received tremendous fees. At length, as the day drew near, his confederate, who was attired as his valet, expressed his fear, and suggested an attempt at escape. The "doctor" shrugged his shoulders and said: "You do not know mankind—wait." Scarcely had he spoken when a servant brought a letter from a prominent citizen saying: "Sir, the great operation you are about to perform has broken my rest and made my life a burden. I have a wife buried for some years, who was a fury, and I am unhappy enough in her memory without her resurrection. In the name of heaven, do not make the experiment, which I have every reason to believe will be a success. I will give you fifty louis if you will keep your secret to yourself."

Soon after two dashing beaux arrived, who besought him to desist. Their father had been the greatest miser in the city, and if he were to return they would be reduced from the swell of their affluence to paupery. They offered him a fee of 100 louis, but the doctor shook his head in doubtful compliance. Immediately came a young widow on the eve of matrimony, who threw herself at the feet of the quack, and with sobs besought him to desist. From morning until night fees poured in, and letters and messengers besought him to desist. The whole city was in confusion, so that the mayor came and said: "Sir, I have not the least doubt, from my experience of your rare and wonderful talents, that you will accomplish easily the resurrection in our churchyard the day after to-morrow, according to your promise. But, I pray you, see how our whole city is in confusion. Your experiment must prove a dreadful revolution in every family. I entreat you, therefore, not to attempt it, but go your way and restore tranquility to the city. In justice, however to your rare talents, I shall give you a parchment, under the seal of the city, testifying that you can raise the dead, and that it was our own fault that we were not eye witnesses of your power." And the certificate Mantaciani did receive, and went back to Paris loaded down with gold as a result of the credulity and superstition of his victims.—Chicago Herald.

A Telescope on the Sidewalk.

A young man planted a large telescope on the sidewalk in San Francisco one evening, and then eloquently invited people, without any charge whatever, to behold the beautiful orbs of the heavens in all their magnificence." Soon a man stopped to peer through the instrument. Another followed his example, and before long there was a line of people of both sexes waiting their turn. A reporter, who observed the solemn way in which they skipped, waited in the line, and when he finally got up to the telescope and looked in saw, in large characters, these words: "Buy Blowhard's soap. See that the trade mark is on every bar."—Chicago Tribune.

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A Tramp With Calloused Hands.

A tramp has confided to an Omaha reporter that in order that his hands may be calloused like those of a workingman he carries a hickory stick which he grasps and twists as he walks, thus keeping his hands in a condition to deceive any justice before whom he may be arraigned as a vagrant.—Chicago Herald.

Carelessness of the Traveling Public.

The carelessness of the traveling public was illustrated by the sale in New York of unclaimed articles left on the elevated road last year. There were 3,000 lots in all, comprising umbrellas, purses, pocketbooks, parcels of dry goods and millinery, and an infinite variety of other articles.—Chicago Times.

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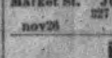

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" 9:50		SHAWNIG'N LAKE	" 3:10	
" 10:00		COBBLE HILL	" 3:00	
" 10:15		McPHERSON'S	" 2:45	
" 10:25		KOKSILAH	" 2:35	
" 10:30		DUNCAN'S	" 2:30	
" 10:40		SOMENOS	" 2:20	
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The Times P. & P. Co. (Ld.)

DIED.

Tatlow.—At Vancouver, on the morning of Sunday, the 19th inst, Mary Francis Thayer..., the beloved wife of Robert Garnet Tatlow, in her 25th year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of F. C. Gamble, James Bay on Thursday the 23rd instant at 1.30 p.m.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—For first-class Canadian butter go to Fell & Co.

—Cork sole boots made to order without extra charge at George H. Maynard's.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St.

—The hotel at Glacier, built by the C. P. R. Company on the Summit of the Selkirk Mountains, has been opened for the accommodation of the public.

—Finest in town—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at Erskine's boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

—The opera of "Erminie" is being performed in Portland by the Thompson opera troupe under the name of "Robert Macaire."

—Now is your time ladies. The largest variety of Christmas slippers in British Columbia at George H. Maynard's, Fort St.

—For Christmas goods Fell & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety.

—A choice lot of new Bacon, Hams, Canadian Butter and Cheese, Groceries, Provisions, &c., will be found at J. Hawkins', 210 Fort street.

—Christmas is near at hand, and Fell & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment.

—Four Hundred pairs sample shoes just arrived and will be sold at eastern cost during the holidays to clear them out—Geo. H. Maynard.

—All kinds of novelty Bon Bons, new Dates, Figs, Raisins, sweet Oranges, &c., for the holidays, at J. Hawkins, 210 Fort street.

—It appears that the reduction in local rates by the Northern Pacific Railway Company has been general, for in Dakota the rate has been reduced from 5 to 4 cents per mile.

—The many friends of Mr. John M. Egan on the C. P. R. western division are looking forward with pleasure to the time when he will be formally appointed general manager of the St. P., M. and M. Railway.

—Fell & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements.

—Mr. James Robinson has been appointed city clerk of New Westminster, vice A. J. Alport, deceased. Mr. James Orr, M. P. P. was appointed to assist Mr. Robinson in preparing the city accounts for auditing.

—Several young musicians are organizing an orchestra for parties, balls, theatricals, etc. It will be composed of six members and the music is expected to be the latest and best selections. Victoria is badly in need of such an orchestra.

—An Ottawa report says: Capt. Chittenden is here after completing the exploration of the Queen Charlotte Islands in the Pacific off British Columbia. In a few days he will exhibit many curiosities discovered there.

—Fruit cars are attached to regular trains on the Southern Pacific from California to Chicago for $600 per car on passenger and $300 if attached to freight trains, and it is possible the rates will be reduced very shortly to $500 and $250 respectively.

—Grand skating carnival at the roller rink on Thursday evening, 23d inst. A prize will be given to the best lady and gentleman skater, also to the best costumed lady skater. Professor Haynes band will be in attendance. Admission 25 cents; skates or surface 25 cents.

—The Canadian Pacific will run a special heated car between Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec, for the transportation of perishable property. It will leave Montreal on Mondays and Thursdays, and Ottawa on Tuesdays and Fridays. An advance charge of 25 per cent. will be made on ordinary rates for these cars.

—An interesting event will take place at the Oriental Hotel this evening. A prominent farmer and municipal officer of the mainland will be united in marriage to an estimable young lady, also of the mainland. It is a case of

> Two souls with but a single thought,
> Two hearts that beat as one.

In advance of the ceremony The Times wishes the happy couple its heartiest congratulations.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

M. W. Waitt & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of Band Instruments, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

A large stock of Sheet Music always on hand and constantly arriving.

The latest styles in Music Rolls, just suitable for Xmas Presents.

Pianos and Organs for sale or hire and sold on the installment plan.

Call and examine at the Music Store, Government street. H. Kent, Manager.

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The grand opening of the new Methodist Sunday school will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd instant, with a sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Lunch will be served from 12 o'clock to 2, and tea from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock each day. Admission 25 cents; children half price. Admission free during lunch hours. All donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. Shakespeare and Miss Lazenby.

BEATS "STRAWBERRIES."

Although the *Colonist* was stuffed with Capt. Irving's "strawberries," the mildness of our climate is beyond question, and ripe strawberries in the gardens in December would not be a very unusual occurrence. In Mr. J. Dobinson's garden, on Montreal street, peas, cauliflower and radish were all growing green and luxuriantly to-day. This knocks the strawberry story into a cocked hat, having the great advantage over it of being true.

FOUNDERED IN A GALE.

Loss of the Ella S. Thayer—70 Hours in a Small Boat.

The particulars of the loss of the American bark Ella S. Thayer, as related by Captain Matheson, are of a thrilling character. The bark left Tacoma on the 9th December for San Francisco, with 700 tons of coal. After entering the Pacific, she experienced heavy weather until the 15th, when it had increased to a hurricane. During the 15th and 16th the storm continued unabated, the ship laboring heavily and the sea washing completely over her. One boat was washed away, the long boat was split in two, and the ship sprang a leak about 5 a.m. on the 16th. Throughout the whole of that day the water gained on the pumps, and at 4 p. m., when there were ten feet of water in the hold, the crew of fifteen took to the only remaining boat and abandoned the ship in lat. 48.10, long. 127.50. The boat was only twenty feet long, and it would scarcely be credited that fifteen men could successfully weather the gales of the following days in such a small craft. On the night of the 17th the gale continued; on the 18th two blankets were rigged on an oar for a sail and the crew continued to pull eastward. At 10 a. m. on the 19th, the Von Moltke was sighted, and soon after all hands were taken on board. The shipwrecked crew were then in a terribly exhausted condition, having been for thirty-six hours without food or water, and exposed for three days to the elements, most of the time in a small boat. When the ship was abandoned there was only time to take a few biscuits and a few gallons of water, which gave out in twenty-four hours. The second officer, Henry Thompson, had received a severe scalp wound, and when taken on board the Von Moltke became delirious for a time, but speedily recovered. Captain Cox and crew, of the Von Moltke, were very kind to the rescued sailors, and everything possible was done to make them comfortable. Capt. Matheson last night reported the matter to Col. Stevens, the American consul, and the crew are now at the Colonial. The lost bark was owned by A. C. Nelson, of San Francisco, and was valued at $16,000. She was built in Maine in 1865, and has been in the coal trade for several years.

LAKE SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The examination at this school took place on the 17th inst. Mr. Samuel Jones is the secretary of the trustees of this school. Number of parents and visitors present, including trustees, 16. The pupils were examined in reading, writing, arithmetic, (written and mental), history, English grammar, geography, spelling. Several recitations and dialogues were well rendered. The trustees and visitors expressed themselves well pleased at the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves in the various subjects. Mr. Tomlinson, the painstaking teacher, is to be congratulated on the efficiency displayed by the scholars.

HEAVY WHEAT.

The London *Free Press* of the 14th inst., says: Mr. Wm. Saul, a prominent farmer of Clinton, British Columbia, has left at this office three samples of spring wheat grown in that region and on the Fraser river. The specimens are the finest we have ever seen, and more resembling in plumpness, color and hardness the flintiest of our fall wheats—weighing 64 lbs. to the bushel and yielding 80 per cent. of flour. Mr. Saul is an old Missouri boy, who went to British Columbia a great many years ago, and gives an excellent account of the climate and the resources of the country.

CONVENIENCE.

The Lansdowne House, Yates Street, will remain open EVERY NIGHT this week until 8 P.M.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

TO THE CHARITABLE.

At the recent fire in Yale, James Frazer and D. McQuarrie, both men of large families, lost everything they possessed. Mayor Fell has received the following contributions in their behalf: Dr. Helmcken, $5; T. Davie, $5; A. J. Langley, $2.50. This is a case for the charitable, and we hope to hear that the appeal has been liberally responded to.

COMING WEST.

Twin Butte, Dec. 21.—Passengers on Pacific Express: Judge Vowell, George McLean, W Brooks, Mrs M L Brooks, John Gannon, D McKennan, G H Boyce, W Williams, H B Herrier, S Cathcart, A Stewart, Wm Boston, for Port Moody; A Donley, Mrs R N Rowley and two children, for San Francisco; T G Higginson and R L Johnson, for Kamloops.

TURKEY!

This has been what might be called a red letter turkey day. Wagon loads arrived from the country continuously during the day. The largest lot that came to our notice was a load of forty fat turkeys, of all sizes, which weighed, in condition for the oven, 435 pounds. They were raised by Geo. Pierce, of Metchosin, and VanVolkenburgh Bros. bought the lot. Sumptuous!

HOTELS AS AN INDICATION OF OUR PROGRESS AS A PROVINCE.

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13. In 1880 the number had increased to 90. In 1886 there were 120 bound. We are are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 150 hotels will be supplied free if ordered before the 1st of January. R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad Street.

ELEGANT JEWELRY.

G. W. A. Lange, watchmaker and jeweler, Government street, begs leave to draw the attention of his customers and the public generally to the very superior stock of goods in his line lately imported and manufactured for the holiday sales. They are too numerous to enumerate here and must be seen to fully appreciate their value and beauty; prices moderate.

THE CONCORDIA.

This place of amusement is preparing novelties for the Xmas holidays. The Holland sisters made their initial bow last night. Miss Nettie Holland, the aerial queen on the slack wire, is without a rival. Billy Gilbert is back again to amuse you. The Troubadours in new selections.

EASTERN OYSTRSE.

At Joe Levy's, Government street, just arrived, and the same price as Island oysters. Take home a fry. Sold by quart or gallon. Try them.

LOOK AT THE MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF Prayer and Hymn Books, separate and in cases. Catholic Prayer Books, Church Services, Bibles,

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—For the cheapest and best variety of Nuts and Fruits for dessert, go to J. Hawkins' 210 Fort street.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

BUTCHERS' MARKETS.

What the Victoria Butchers are Providing

For Victoria's Tables for the Approaching Holidays.

The usual decoration of the butcher shops of the city, and tasteful arrangement of the neatly dressed carcases, begins this evening, and by to-morrow afternoon the several establishments will present a picture in meat, and of every variety known to the trade, which will not be surpassed in any other city on this continent. The weather has been so mild during the past few days that the quantity on display is much less than it would have been had a sharp frost occurred. In a summer temperature, and without the slightest appearance of frost, it is somewhat risky to slaughter an unusually large number of animals, or more than is immediately required, and for that reason the display is not perhaps as large as in former years.

Mr. L. Goodacre's shop, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be to-night handsomely decorated. Some idea of the extent of the trade will be received by mentioning the number of carcases on the three walls, from floor to ceiling. The assortment will comprise 90 sheep, 20 hogs, 25 beeves, 40 sucking pigs, 6 calves, 2 dressed bears, and as many of a stock of 800 turkeys and geese as room could be found for between the larger pieces. The whole of the stock here shown with the exception of a few sheep, was raised in British Columbia, and proves beyond a doubt that our capabilities as live-stock producers are second to no other province in the Dominion. The carcases are beautifully arranged and decorated with evergreens and festoons of flowers. The display is well worth a special trip to see, and as the meat will be cut up on Friday it should be viewed to-morrow.

C. M. Beak & Co., who are extensive dealers, have two shops—the London market on Yates street, and the Victoria market on Johnson street. Preparations are under way, and by to-morrow afternoon there will be a magnificent display of home-grown beef at both places. The big Oregon steer, which had to be quartered because the ceiling was too low to hang it up entire, and which weighed 2,000 pounds dressed, will be a centre of attraction at the London market. The usual quantity of other beef and mutton, 30 sucking pigs and fowl *ad lib.*, complete an assortment unsurpassed by any other for quality or the manner in which it is prepared. At the Victoria, a monster hog will be shown, besides as much mutton, beef and fowl as can be hung on the walls.

B. VanVolkenburg & Co., who are among our largest dealers, will fix up to-morrow, and by Friday morning their large shop at the corner of Government and Yates streets, will be a sight at which the famishing may look and feel replenished. Having the largest building, they can show more carcases, and possessing better facilities and equal taste, the arrangement is perfect. A slight conception of the enormous trade, carried on by this firm may be formed by an examination of the shop to-morrow evening and Friday morning.

Mr. Robt. Porter has "everything that is good and lots of it." His shop will be dressed to-morrow afternoon. Besides the assortment of beef and mutton, several hundred turkeys and geese, and a score of little pigs will decorate the stall.

Mr. John Parker, on Fort street, has commenced to place his "goods" in position and promises to make as fine a show as in former years, although the warm weather has been a great hindrance. His stock is a very large one, and in keeping with all in the trade, will be arranged in a creditable manner.

After fully realizing the extent of the display, and the quality of the meats shown, what strikes the visitor most favorably is the artistic manner in which the bodies are dressed and the taste shown in their arrangement in the shops. All our butchers seem to excel in this particular, and while some may have their favorite and think him better than any of the others, we can only say that, to our mind, all are equally accomplished with the knife, and as members of the "art destructive" are a credit to the profession.

METHODIST BAZAAR.

The bazaar, which opened in the new school room of the Methodist Church yesterday forenoon, continued to-day and will be closed at 10 o'clock to-night. The room is conveniently divided off into stalls, containing the articles offered for sale. The "Well," presided over by Rebecca (Miss Percival) and Miss O'Neil is in the corner on entering. Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Dalby, Miss Lazenby, Mrs. Pendry and Mrs. Robinson superintended the sale of fancy goods. In this department are many beautiful articles the most handsome being two handsome plaques, the work of Miss Percival, a piano scarf painted by Mrs. Millar, and a toilet set painted by Miss Gosnell. Mrs. Durham dispenses the candies; Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Humber and Mrs. Penwell served the luncheon, Miss Cusack the flowers, while Miss Annie Spencer and Miss Nellie Cusack help Santa Claus to discharge the agreeable duties of this office. A fair sum, it is hoped, will be realized, and the attendance to-night will doubtless be very large.

CUSTOMS JEWELRY SALE.

We learn that experts place the value of this sale at about $4000, being probably the largest and best assorted stock yet offered in the market. The catalogue comprises nearly 400 lots of diamond and other jewelry, ranging in values from twenty five cents to $200. The auctioneers advertise that catalogues can be had at their office on Friday first.

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of Boschee's *German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

A PRESENT

Will be given to all little girls calling at the "Domestic" Sewing Machine Agency, Fort Street, on Thursday 23rd December.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fisher, the Architect.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. D. Carscaden, of Messrs. Carscaden & Peck, wholesale clothiers, Winnipeg and Montreal, arrived in the city last night. He will remain here for a few days, spending the holidays with Mrs. Carscaden and family, who are guests at the Douglas House for the winter.

Hon. Quincy A. Brooks, collector of customs at Port Townsend, visited the dry dock yesterday and returned home this morning.

Rev. A. Beanlands, we are glad to learn, is recovering.

Rev. Mr. Dowler and Rev. Mr. Pike arrived from the mainland last night.

Ex-Alderman Balfour, of the Burrard Hotel, Vancouver, arrived in the city last night, and is stopping at the Clarence.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, assistant land commissioner of the C. P. R., Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. R. H. Benedict, private secretary to Mr. Abbott, came down from the mainland last night.

At the Driard: H V Edmonds, New Westminster; Henry S Mortley, S O Garsett, C A Thompson, St Paul; Henry Cowell, D B Wilson, San Francisco; R H Benedict, W Wilkinson, Port Moody; L A Hamilton, Vancouver; W Macmaster, Portland.

At the Clarence: Joseph Pell, H W Sitwell, Chemainus; R Balfour, Mrs B Stuart, Vancouver; A F Drayton, New Westminster.

Mr. John Geddes, of the C. P. N. Co., has recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, of the C. P. R., is in the city. He will return to the terminal city in the morning.

Mr. Supt. Abbott, of the C. P. R., is recovering from his recent illness.

Major Dupont as soon as he is able to travel will spend the winter in Southern California.

Passengers by the R. P. Rithet yesterday from New Westminster: Mrs Biggar, H V Edmonds, R McKee, J McKee, H Davis, Rev Mr Dowler, Rev Mr Pike, McWee, Colderwood, McKap, Mowat, J Laidlaw, Hilton, Graham, R Oaks, C B Innes, Quingley, J A Cunningham, Walter, Carlton, Wiscott.

PRESBYTERIANISM.

The Rev. Dr. Cochrane, convenor of the Home Mission Committee, has issued a circular relative to the schemes of the Western section of the Presbyterian Church. This year (1886-87) the sum of $36,000 will be required for home missions, in addition to the $30,000 needed for augmentation. Of this sum $23,000 is expended upon Manitoba and the Northwest alone. For British Columbia some $4,000 to $5,000 will be required, leaving only about $8,000 for the older provinces. * * * Since last General Assembly the new Presbytery of Columbia has been erected, and several additional missionaries sent to that distance province. Other names are before the committee for appointment. The salaries of those missionaries are, of necessity, guaranteed for the first year by the committee, as the fields are new, and the amount that the people can give not easily determined. Besides this, the traveling expenses of the missionaries and their wives to their respective fields of labor have to be borne by the committee. The prospects in British Columbia for our Church were never so good as they are to day, if we can only respond to the urgent calls that are made for additional missionaries.

—Substantial and useful Xmas presents at John Weiler's, Fort Street. Call and inspect.

—Costumes lent out for the carnival at the Skating Rink on the 23rd inst. A. A. Aaronson, Johnson street.

—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only.

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Driving by the hour, each hour	$1 00
Dinner Parties and Theatres, to and from	1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each Carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each Carriage	1 00

Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order. nov17

Customs Sale.

Catalogues of the Jewelery Sale to be held on THURSDAY, 6th of JANUARY, 1887 can be had at our office on Friday morning next.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.
Auctioneer.

NEW TODAY.

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber, from the following sections of land situated on Salmon River, S½ S. E. ¼ section 6, section eight North East ¼ section of section Five, Township three containing 300 acres more or less.

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The performance to commence with the Operetta of the

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To be followed by Byron's burlesque,

Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves.

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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Thursday, Dec. 23d, 11 a.m.

FURNITURE, &c.

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION, AT MY SALESROOM, FORT AND LANGLEY STREETS,

A Quantity of Furniture, &c.,

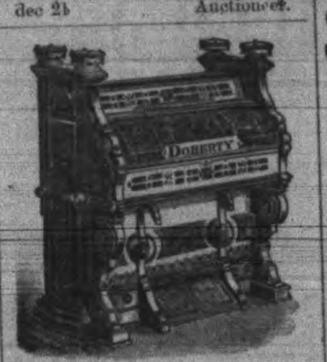
Consisting of

Bedroom Suites; Mattresses, Spring and Horse Hair; Pillows, Chairs, Sofas, Rocking Cradle, Desks, Commode, Glassware, Pictures, Cornices, Saws, Stoves, Tools.

COTTAGE PIANO.

Also, PERSONAL EFFECTS OF S. LOWENBERG, deceased, consisting of M. T. Walnut Bedroom Suite, Silver Tea Service, Ornaments and sundries.

dec 21 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.



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THE EXPERIENCE OF ONE OF THE CUSTOMERS:

> Much to buy, little to spend; the wants of his family had no end;
> A plan thought came into his head; I'll try Henry Gribble's store, he said.
> When he got to the door, he looked ... the big assortment made him grin;
> There were fine goods, piled up ... compelling to smile.
> Gribble's prices he said, were ..., by gold, which pleased him so he had to laugh.
> There was nothing he saw he couldn't afford. Go to GRIBBLE'S for bargains, he roared.

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TOYS, DOLLS AND FANCY GOODS,

The Largest, Best and Cheapest in the Province. Also the Beautiful Oil Paintings, which will be given away to the customers of

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4th. It has the widest range of capacity, therefore adapted to any kind of work.
5th. It is the leader in progress, therefore always embodies the latest practical improvements.
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Wharf Street, Victoria, 13th December, 1886. dec21

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ASSESSMENT No. 10.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

dec21 1t GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

Of Ashcroft, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. H. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec18 D&W 1m

SAUSAGE SEASON 1886.

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SAUSAGE MANUFACTURER

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de18 JULIUS BARRAN.

Change of Business.

I DESIRE to inform my numerous friends and patrons that I have disposed of

UNCLE FRANK'S SALOON

to Mr. THOMAS BERRINGTON, and would bespeak for him in the future that support which you have so generously afforded me in the past.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sr.

Referring to the above, the business will be conducted on the same principles as hitherto.

UNCLE FRANK'S SALOON, LANGLEY ALLEY.

dec15 1m THOS. BERRINGTON, Proprietor.

Change of Business.

MR. STEVE O'BRIEN

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